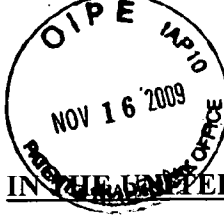


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In response to the Final Office Action dated September 10, 2009 (the three-month response date for which is December 10, 2009), please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.